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LAUNCH OF CYBER DEFENSE LABS BY SOLITON SYSTEMS

Soliton Systems K.K. (President & CEO: Osamu Kamata, hereinafter referred to as "Soliton") has launched a subsidiary, Cyber Defense Labs, K.K. (CEO: Toru Tsuchiya) on March 14th, with a mission to develop and research programs for cyber security and critical infrastructure. The company will serve as an international research hub with Dr. Greg Rattray, co-founder of Next Peak, a company with a proven track record in cyber-related consulting in the US and globally, as an outside director.

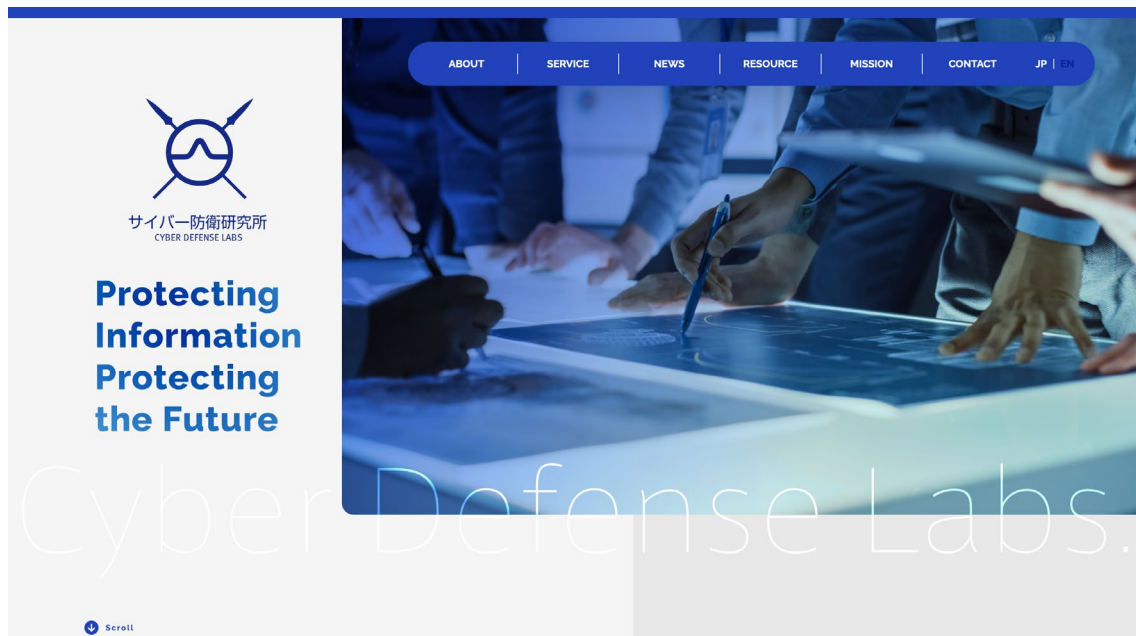
As the geopolitics of East Asia deteriorates and the importance of understanding cyber risks grows in both Japan and the U.S., governments and the private sector feel the need to strengthen collaboration. The expansion of effective public-private partnerships is a fundamental component of the U.S.-Japan strategic approach to the growing threat. At the same time, the rise of highly capable cyber attackers is increasing the risk of large-scale, sophisticated cyber-attacks that could have serious implications for the health and safety of the public, the economy, and national security. Establishing effective cyber operational cooperation processes and cyber response capabilities is a priority in national security.

The Cyber Defense Labs will work with like-minded universities and businesses to promote research and development of Active Cyber Defense solutions as outlined in the National Security Strategy. We also hope to contribute to the integration of public and private sector operational cooperation and organization

for effective cyber countermeasures, collaboration and trust building among relevant groups, and resources to enhance cyber response capabilities.



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NEXT PEAK, LLC

Next Peak is a consulting firm co-founded by Dr. Greg Rattray and Jim Cummings, both of whom served in the U.S. Air Force in cyber operations and then as CISO and CSO of the cyber security practice at JP Morgan Chase. Dr. Rattray is credited with popularizing the term APT (Advanced Persistent Threat). Dr. Rattray is also an adjunct professor at Columbia University and has been involved in various cybersecurity-related activities in the U.S., Singapore, and Japan.

<https://nextpeak.net/>

CYBER DEFENSE LABS, K.K.

Cyber Defense Labs integrates people, processes, and technology to research and develop solutions to customer's cyber challenges.

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